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THE following Addreſs from the County of *Denbigh*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Wynn*, of *Melay*, Eſq; High-Sheriff of the ſaid County, being introduced by the moſt Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, Lord High Treaſurer of *Great Britain*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentry of the County of *Denbigh*, at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held at *Denbigh* for the County aforeſaid, on the 15th Inſtant.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

TO accept of our moſt dutiful Thanks for thoſe condeſcending Intimations You have been pleaſed to give Your People, of an approaching advantageous Peace; a Peace that promiſes to us and our Poſterity the Security of our eſtabliſh'd Church and State in a Proteſtant Succeſſion, the Improvement of our Trade and Commerce, by the Acquiſition of ſo many new and profitable Settlements; A Peace *that will eſtabliſh the Tranquility of all* Europe *by ſuch a Balance of Power, as the greedineſs either of Empire or Gain ſhall not be able eaſily to diſturb; and laſtly ſuch a* Peace, *as no humane Power, unaſſiſted by Your Majeſty's Arms and Counſels, was able to give, or any of Your Majeſty's Subjects unpoſſeſſed with the Spirit of Faction, can be ſo infatuated as to oppoſe or refuſe.*

Go on, Great Queen, *and Proſper, in obtaining this glorious End of a long and deſtructive War; and whilſt others delight in Blood, may Your Majeſty's unſpotted Reign be diſtinguiſh'd by Peace and Mercy: And ſhould ſo much Goodneſs be again provoked by any unjuſt Attempts of Your Majeſty's either old or new Enemies, we ſhould be wanting in Gratitude, as well as Duty, if in Defence of Your Majeſty's Perſon and Conduct (wherein we place an entire Confidence) we ſhould not Sacrifice all thoſe Lives and Fortunes which the Cruelty of War, and the Fraud of Management have left us, and which Your Majeſty with ſo much Care and unwearied Application, both by Force and Treaties, is ſo earneſt to preſerve.*

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Orford* in *Suffolk*, by Sir *Edward Turnour*, Bart. and *Clement Corence*, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Moſt Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, Lord High Treaſurer of *Great Britain*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Portmen, chief Burgeſſes, and Freemen of your antient Corporation of *Orford* in *Suffolk*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS it is our Duty, ſo it is our intire Inclination to return Your Sacred Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for Your great Goodneſs in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which You are treating for the Peace, and Honour of Your Kingdoms, and the Safety and Welfare of Your Subjects: A Condeſcenſion ſo great (ſince the making of Peace and War is the undoubted Right of Your Crown) that this Nation can never be thankful enough for it.

And that we may obtain the Bleſſings You deſign, we moſt humbly beg of Your Majeſty to proceed therein, to finiſh ſo great and ſo good a Work, which we hope to ſee ſpeedily effected, that Your Reign may be moſt happy, the Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover *ſecured, and that Trade and Commerce may flouriſh again in theſe Nations.*

That the great God of Heaven may continue his Bleſſings, proſper all Your Undertakings, and give Courage to Your loyal and wiſe Miniſtry to overcome the malicious and unwearied Endeavours of ſome ungrateful Perſons at Home, and pretended Friends Abroad, ſhall be always the Prayers of this Your dutiful and faithful Corporation.

The following Addreſs from the Inhabitants of *Minehead*, in the County of *Somerſet*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Jacob Banks*, One of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Moſt Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Oxford* and Earl *Mortimer*, Lord High Treaſurer of *Great Britain*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble and dutiful Addreſs of the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of *Minehead*, in the County of *Somerſet*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WIth a ſteady Loyalty to Your Sacred Perſon, and firm Reſolution of ſupporting Your Royal Prerogative, which Your Majeſty hath been pleaſed in ſome meaſure to diſpenſe with, by communicating to Your Parliament the Terms upon which a General Peace may be made: We think our ſelves obliged in Duty, publickly to acknowledge the great Confidence Your Majeſty hath thereby repoſed in Your Loyal People, by ſuch a wonderful Condeſcenſion, and ſuch unparallel'd Goodneſs, Your Majeſty has ſufficiently demonſtrated what a tender regard You have for the welfare of all Your Subjects, as well as the ſecurity of all Your Allies, notwithſtanding the private Intrigues and malicious Inſinuations of a factious Sett of Men amongſt us, whoſe Principles, Deſigns, and Practices are for deſtroying our moſt excellent Conſtitution both in Church and State.

As Your Majeſty hath ever preferred the Intereſt of Your People before any other, we with Hearts full of Gratitude and Duty approach Your Royal Preſence, beſeeching Your Majeſty ſoon to finiſh ſo great and good a Work.

May Your Majeſty (the beſt of Princes) long, very long, Reign over a dutiful and obedient People here, and ever be ſerved by a Council and Miniſtry that will defend You from all Faction and Diſcord, by which the Deſigning and Ambitious will for ever be baniſhed Your Royal Preſence, to the Honour and Safety of Your Sacred Majeſty, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Lancaſter*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Heyſham* and *William Heyſham*, Eſqs; their Repreſentatives,

ſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace Duke *Hamilton*, Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Common Council, and other Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's antient Corporation of *Lancaſter*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

YOur Majeſty's ſteady Endeavours for a General Peace, upon Terms ſo much for the true Intereſt and Glory of Your Kingdoms, claim our utmoſt return of Duty and Gratitude.

The great Difficulties that naturally attend ſo important a Work, encreaſed by the envious Efforts of a ſelf-intereſted and ambitious Faction, raiſe our juſt Admiration of Your Majeſty's tranſcendent Wiſdom and Goodneſs, which has brought us to ſo near and pleaſing a Proſpect of a moſt happy and glorious Condition.

It affords us the higheſt Satisfaction to conſider, that the Acquiſition of Power, which ſo advantageous a Peace muſt needs bring to Your Dominions, will effectually provide for the Eſtabliſhment of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *and add the beſt Security againſt all Attempts that can be offered in Diſturbance of it.*

And having a clear View of the invaluable Benefits that we and our Poſterity may (more eſpecially by the Advantage of Situation) receive from the ſingular Care which Your Majeſty has taken for the Security and Enlargement of the British *Commerce, we beg leave in a particular Manner to Expreſs our Thankfulneſs to Your Majeſty for it.*

And that our Joy may be compleat, may the Succeſſes that have attended You in this Negotiation, be crowned with a ſpeedy Concluſion of the Peace, and Your Majeſty enjoy the Fruits of it, by a long and proſperous Reign over an happy and flouriſhing People.

The following humble Addreſs from the Borough of *Barneſtaple*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Mr. Serjeant *Hooper*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl *Poulet*, Lord-Steward of Her Majeſty's Houſhold, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Devon*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Borough and Pariſh of Barneſtaple *in the County of* Devon, *having a juſt Senſe of the many and great Bleſſings we enjoy under Your auſpicious Reign, humbly Requeſt Your Majeſty to accept of our unfeigned Acknowledgments for the ſame, but more particularly at this time for Your great Goodneſs in endeavouring to put an end to a tedious and expenſive War.*

We cannot too much admire Your Majeſty's conſummate Wiſdom and Care, in obtaining ſuch honourable and advantageous Terms of Peace, and Your gracious Condeſcenſion in communicating them to Your Parliament, notwithſtanding the Power of making Peace and War is the undoubted Prerogative of the Crown.

But ſuch is Your unparalleled Goodneſs, and ſo great Your Affection for Your People, that You cannot long Conceal any Satisfaction which ariſes from the Proſpect of their Welfare.

We are now throughly ſatisfied that nothing is too Difficult for the Courage and Reſolution of a Faithful and Prudent Miniſtry to undertake, or for Your Majeſty to accompliſh.

For how can the Counſels of ſo many wiſe Heads fail of Succeſs, that entirely aim at the Advancement of Your Majeſty's Honour, the true Intereſt of the Nation, and the firm Eſtabliſhment of the Pureſt and moſt Orthodox Church in the World.

Theſe unſpeakable Advantages not only the preſent will enjoy, but future Ages reap the happy Effects of, by Your Majeſty's finding an additional Security for the Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover.

May all the artful Contrivances, and fatal Deſigns of thoſe, who, by raiſing Jealouſies at Home, have endeavoured to Obſtruct the Negotiations Abroad, be entirely defeated and diſappointed, to their Shame and Diſhonour.

And may Your Majeſty go on and Proſper in all Your Deſigns, and bring to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion that Glorious and Beneficial Work Your Wiſdom has ſo far advanced.

And, for the Completion of all our Wiſhes, may Your Majeſty, after a Glorious and Proſperous Reign, in the Enjoyment of the Benefits of a laſting Peace, late exchange an Earthly for an Heavenly Crown.

The following Addreſs from the City of *Exon*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Mr. Alderman *Snell*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and Mr. Aldermen *Wood*, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl *Poulet*, Lord-Steward of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of *Exon*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

THE Proſpect which Your Majeſty hath been pleaſed to give Your People of a Peace, is ſuch as hath filled our Hearts with Gratitude towards Your Majeſty, and rooted in us an entire Confidence, never to be ſhaken, that all Your Majeſty's Purſuits and Endeavours, are for the Intereſt of Your own Kingdoms, and the Security of all Your Allies.

We cannot ſufficiently acknowledge Your Majeſty's great Condeſcenſion, in communicating what we had no Right to ask or know, till ſuch time as Your Majeſty ſhould have made ſuch a Peace, as in Your Princely Wiſdom You had thought fit: But ſuch is Your Majeſty's Goodneſs towards us, as to withhold nothing which may contribute to our Happineſs.

We ſee with great Satisfaction, and humbly acknowledge, that our Zeal for Your Majeſty's Service and Government, is amply rewarded by Your Majeſty's indefatigable Care for the Proteſtant Succeſſion, by the reſtoring and enlarging the Trade and Commerce of Your Kingdoms, and by the many Bleſſings conſequent thereupon.

May God ſucceed what is ſo happily begun, and bleſs the great Inſtrument of ſo much Good to all the World.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Glouceſter*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *John Berkeley*, Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen at the Quarter Seſſions held for the County of *Glouceſter*, on the 15th Inſtant.

Madam,

SINCE a deſigning Sett of People have, by their ſeveral Practices for ſome time, endeavoured to obſtruct the great Undertakings of Your Majeſty, for reſtoring Your Kingdoms to a laſting Tranquility and Happineſs, by a Glorious Peace, after ſo Bloody and expenſive a War; we not doubting but Your Majeſty by Your great Wiſdom, with the ſteady and prudent Conduct of Your Miniſtry, will ſpeedily bring to Perfection ſo great a Work, our Hearts, like Your Majeſty's being entirely Engliſh, *can't but have a very grateful Senſe of the great Benefits that will accrue thereby to Your Subjects.*

do most humbly return our hearty Thanks for the great Condescension Your Majesty hath been pleased to make, by communicating to Your Parliament the Terms upon which a Peace may be obtained; a Concession never made from the Throne before, being a suspension of the Prerogative, which we shall always think our selves obliged to support and maintain to the utmost of our Power.

As Your Majesty with the Concurrence of Your present Parliament hath rescued our Constitution both in Church and State from the great Dangers that threatned both, we doubt not but You'll make the Foundation so firm, that they shall not be easily shaken for the future; and we have an entire Confidense in Your Majesty, that You'll take the most effectual Care to transmit to our Posterity, by the Protestant Succession, the Blessings we enjoy under Your Majesty's Government.

The following Address from the Corporation of *Brecon*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Edward Jeffreys*, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and the rest of the Burgesses of Your Majesty's Ancient Corporation of *Brecon*.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

AS the whole Course of Your Majesty's most Glorious Reign, has been one continu'd Series of Instances of Your Majesty's constant Application to the Interests and Welfare of the Nation, so we humbly conceive it has produced none Greater, than this Instance of Your Majesty's Care of, and Affection to Your People, that is the communicating unto their Representatives, the Terms on which a solid, lasting and advantageous Peace may be obtained. Your Condescension in communicating those Terms, was the natural Effect of the extraordinary Goodness of Your Nature, which prevailed upon You, rather than Suffer us to lie under the dismal Apprehensions of the continuance of so burdensome and expensive a War, to wave Your undoubted Prerogative, to raise our Spirits with the Blessed Prospect of an approaching happy Peace. Your Majesty's wise Administration leaves no doubt of Your Care to finish so great and necessary a Work, and so Glorious and Beneficial to the British *Nation, and as we have hitherto heartily contributed to carry on and maintain the War; so we will with the greatest Chearfulness, and to the utmost of our Powers, assist Your Majesty against all the Enemies of Peace both at Home and Abroad.*

The following Address from the County Palatine of *Chester*, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *George Warburton*, Bart. and *Charles Cholmondeley*, Esq; being introduced by the Earl of *Cholmondeley*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of *Chester*, at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at *Hamptwich*, in and for the said County, on the Fifteenth Instant.

May it please Your Most Excellent Majesty,

THE many signal Victories which have attended Your Reign, have hitherto been the repeated Subjects of our Congratulations to Your Majesty, and our Expressions of Zeal upon those Occasions, were always heightened by the Hopes that every Victory gave us a nearer View of that happy End, we expected by the War, a just and reasonable Peace; nor did we then think we could be undone by Success, which made us so fond of War, as not to see the use some at Home made, of Conquering for us Abroad; to weaken our real Strength, by sinking the Landed Interest of England, *till it was unable to oppose their pernicious Designs.*

It was with unspeakable Joy therefore, that we heard Your Majesty declaring from the Throne at the opening of this Sessions, that a Negotiation for a General Peace was begun, and permit us now as Subjects, to return our most dutiful Acknowledgments for Your Majesty's great Condescension in communicating to us the result of that Negotiation, and as Englishmen, *to express the grateful Sense we have of that Care Your Majesty hath taken of the true Interest of Your own Kingdoms in the first Place; an Interest very little regarded in some late Treaties, when those among us, who thought the Burthen of two Thirds of the War not too great for us to bear; at the same time shewed, they envied* Britain *that Share of Glory and Advantage which ought to accrue to Her by a Peace; and upon every Occasion of approaching Your Majesty, we must Congratulate You on that happy Change in Your Councils, as well in those who advise here, as those who act upon that Advice Abroad, where we think our selves happy in having a General who can Obey, as well as Command, who scorns to be directed by Foreign Councils, and will never Sacrifice the real Good of his Country, to gratify either his Avarice or his Ambition.*

Nor can we omit declaring our entire Satisfaction in the Methods proposed by this Treaty, for securing to us the Protestant Succession; and we are surprised to find any so Diffident, as to suppose there would not be all proper Measures taken for its Security, or so vain, as to fancy we can ever be brought to believe a Commonwealth, the proper Guarantee for the Succession in a Monarchy, or a Popish Prince the most likely to transmit it safe in a Protestant Line; and we assure Your Majesty, our Endeavours shall never be wanting, to obviate the Designs of such Ill-minded Persons, who thus attempt to sow Sedition among us, and, under specious Pretences, carry on Designs they dare not own.

But the most Factious must now be ashamed of these Artifices, when they behold the universal Transport at the late joyful News of the delivery of Dunkirk, *with all its Dependencies into Your Majesty's Hands; the Importance of which Place to* Britain, *is very evident from the general Dissatisfaction so often expressed for the Loss of it, and the fatal Effects it hath had upon our Trade, whilst remaining in the Enemies Hands.*

May Your Majesty happily finish this glorious and good work of Peace; may You defeat all those unnatural Struggles, and those many Obstructions artfully contrived to prevent it; and may Your Life long continue the great Security of our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

The following Address from the Borough of *Thetford*, in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Dudley North*, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Rochester*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capitol Burgesses and Commonalty of Your antient Borough of *Thetford*, in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty's unparallel'd Goodness and Condescension in communicating to Your Parliament, the Terms upon which a safe and honourable Peace may be obtained for Britain *and all Your Allies, has emboldned Your Subjects, from every Quarter, to approach Your Throne with their humblest Acknowledgments, expressing their intire Satisfaction in all Your Majesty has already done, and is now doing, in order to procure a general Peace.*

We should be extreamly wanting to our Duty, not to join with our Fellow Subjects upon so good an Occasion, and therefore humbly beg Your Majesty to accept our most unfeigned Thanks for the great Care, and consummate Prudence You have shewn in every Step that has been taken in the present weighty Negotiation.

We